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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed with regard to the above-identified pending U.S. patent application: (1) a 2 page response to the December 10, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified patent application; (2) this two page Transmittal Letter, and; (3) a return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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